

Sports Day: Tuesday 3 November 2020



Dear families,

Sports Day will look a little different this year, but plans are well underway to ensure our children can still enjoy the wonderful team spirit that characterises this special event.

We know that families and teachers alike are disappointed that this year we are unable to have parents join us. Parent involvement has long been a valued part of the day. We ask for your continued understanding and support as we do our best to manage the many factors involved in facilitating a large, COVID-safe event such as this.

All children R – 7 are organised into house teams for Sports Day. Class teachers will let you know your child's house colour. Congratulations to the following Year 7 house leaders:

House Name	House Captains
Wattle	Ayushi Ratnannavar and George Wynn
Rugby	Sienna Sladden and Ricky Ye
Cremorne	Meili Docherty-Kenny and Jack Appleton

At the start of the day, students must meet their teacher in the classroom by 9.00am as normal so teachers can take the roll and mark any absences. Students in Reception – Year 2 will stay at school for the day's activities while students in Years 3 – 7 will walk to Unley Oval together. The junior primary program will finish at around 12.30pm. The middle and upper primary students are expected back at school at around 2.15pm.

To help with the smooth-running of the day, please take note of the following points:

- Students need to wear suitable, sun-safe clothes, including a t-shirt with covered shoulders in their house team colour if possible, sports shoes and a sun-safe hat.
- Students should come to school with sunscreen already applied.
- Students may colour their hair in their house colour at home if they wish, but there are to be no aerosol cans brought to school.

Students will need to bring:

- A named drink bottle of water.
- A packed recess and lunch, including plenty of high-energy snacks.
- A named, sun-safe hat.

Fresh fruit will be provided to all students on the day with thanks to the generous family business, Tony and Mark's. Please note that lunch orders will not be available on Sports Day.

Teachers will provide students with sunscreen to apply regularly. We will also ensure we have ready access to any medication that students require, according to their health plans.

We hope to share with parents the health hustle and house chants live via Zoom. We will provide you with further information about this closer to the time.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

UPS Sports Day Committee